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### THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### **Sauget Area 2 Site**

Cahokia, East St. Louis, & Sauget, Illinois

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) will be conducting a **PUBLIC MEETING** beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, **June 24, 2002** at the Sauget Village Hall, 2897 Falling Springs Road, Sauget, IL to discuss the Sauget Area 2 Proposed Plan. The Preferred Alternative, identified in the Proposed Plan, will address the discharge of contaminated ground water into the Mississippi River. The Preferred Alternative will include a physical barrier, groundwater extraction, ground-water water quality monitoring, water level monitoring, sediment toxicity monitoring, and institutional controls.

The U.S. EPA, in consultation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, will select a final remedy for the site after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the 30-day public comment period. U.S. EPA will accept written comments on the Proposed Plan during the **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**, **June 17 - July 17, 2002**. Comments must be postmarked by July 17, 2002 and submitted to one of the contacts below. Oral and written comments will also be accepted at the public meeting.

Information about the Sauget Area 2 Site can be found at the repository at the Cahokia Public District Library, 140 Cahokia Park Drive, Cahokia, IL.

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